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December 2010

How did it get so late so soon?
Its night before its afternoon.
December is here before its June.
My goodness how the time has flewn.
How did it get so late so soon?
--Dr. Seuss

Happy Holidays

From Sunbelt



Sunbelt Publications is a pick-up spot for the Toys for TJ Tots toy-drive. It's a great chance to share the spirit of Christmas and bring joy to a little one's holiday. All donations need to be collected by **Wednesday, January 5th** so that they can be delivered on January 8th—The Day of the Wise Men. Sunbelt is located at 1256 Fayette Street in El Cajon, CA. If you would like to donate a Sunbelt children's book to the drive, call (800) 626-6579 and we'll split the cost! For more information on Toys for TJ Tots, visit www.tjtots.org.

New Releases:

CHECHNYA JIHAD

ISBN: 9780916251178; Retail: \$14.95

Publisher: Green Grass Press

Author: Marc Andre Meyers

Pub Date: 12/15/2010; Specifications: Softcover, 5.5" x 8.5", 320 pp



The accidental discovery in New Mexico of a super explosive—a thousand times more powerful than conventional ones—sends assistant professor Jean-Claude Delvaux into a whirlwind of travel, passion, and discovery.

Delvaux meets with tragedy in Chechnya, while taking part in its liberation struggle, and emerges broken-hearted from the rubble of Grozny, swearing off violence.

Destiny strikes again when Delvaux is lured by love and loyalty around the world and into the new nexus of conflict—a brutal *jihad* in the mountains of Afghanistan.

“Transcending the strictures of the ‘canned’ thriller genre, Meyers has crafted a novel that explores the depths of the human mind through conflict. At the eye of this storm is the struggle of Islam within itself and with the West.”

--Raymond Schaack, Poet Laureate,
Luxembourg

QUARTERAMA

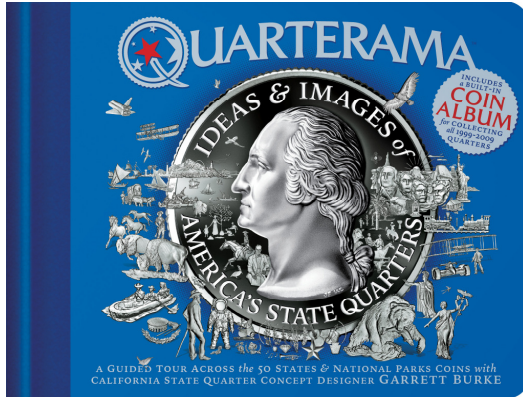
Ideas & Designs of America's State Quarters

Hardcover ISBN: 9780984562404; Softcover ISBN: 9780984562411

Retail: \$50.00

Publisher: Newtona; Author: Garrett Burke

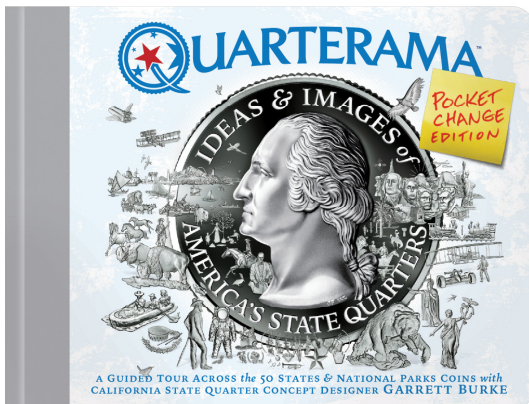
Pub Date 12/10; Specifications: 8.75" x 10", 162 pp



A lavishly-illustrated, 160 page gift book includes a built-in coin album for collecting all 1999-2009 quarters (hardcover edition only).

Written with spirit, designed with style, *Quarterama* depicts key historical events and inspiring life lessons. Enjoy an entertaining and educational tour inside America's phenomenally popular 50 State Quarters and the upcoming National Park Quarters. Discover the hidden stories and inspirations behind your favorite pocket change.

Created by California State Quarter concept designer Garrett Burke and a team of pop culture pioneers, *Quarterama* is a lavishly illustrated book that doubles as a collector coin album. Celebrate the ideas seen on America's coins but seldom understood. Until now.



*Also available: the coin album for collecting your 2010-2021 National Parks Quarters

"In crafting the selected prototype for the California quarter, the noted graphic designer Garrett Burke created one of the most successful quarters in the program. And now, in this comprehensive and brilliantly designed illustrated book, Burke is bringing the same taste, scholarship, historical sensibility, and talent to the entire U.S. quarter program that he brought to the design on his acclaimed California entry.

--Kevin Starr, University of Southern California State Librarian Emeritus

Upcoming Events

December 2010

Thursday, December 16, 2010, 7:30-8:30 am, FREE & Open to the Public

Bette Blaydes Pegas will be giving a slide show presentation about her trip to the Galápagos islands and covering her book [Chasing a Dream in the Galápagos: A Personal Evolution](#) for the Pacific Beach Kiwanis Club at The Broken Yolk Cafe. (1851 Garnet Avenue, San Diego - (760) 738-8109).

Saturday, December 18, 2010, 1:30pm, FREE: Cookies and Story Time with Mrs. Claus

Mother and daughter writing team Terry and Heather Kraszewski will be joining Mrs. Claus for some cookies as they read their charming children's book [Surf Angel](#) in the food court at Grossmont Center. (5500 Grossmont Center Drive, La Mesa, CA 91942 (619) 465-2900).

Sunday, December 19, 2010, 1:30 pm, FREE: Cookies and Story Time with Mrs. Claus

Come listen to Jeffrey Garcia read his exciting children's adventure [Santa Claus and the Molokai Mules: A Hawaiian Island Surfing Adventure](#) and enjoy some

tasty cookies with Mrs. Claus all in the food court at Grossmont Center. (5500 Grossmont Center Drive, La Mesa, CA 91942 (619) 465-2900).

January 2011

Thursday, January 20, 2011, 6 pm, FREE & Open to the Public

Bette Blaydes Pegas, author of the award-winning travel memoir [Chasing a Dream in the Galápagos: A Personal Evolution](#), will be giving a slide show presentation of her voyage to the famous islands and signing copies of her books at the Borders in Plaza Bonita. (Borders - 3030 Plaza Bonita Road National City, CA 91950 (619) 479-4732).

Tuesday, January 25, 2011, 2-5 pm, FREE & Open to the Public

Renowned chefs Ron Oliver and Bernard Guillas will be signing copies of their debut cookbook [Flying Pans: Two Chefs, One World](#) at The Upper Crust in Palm Desert. (The Upper Crust - 73540 El Paseo # C Palm Desert, CA 92260-4371 (760) 568-1998).

Thursday, January 27, 2011, 7 pm, FREE & Open to the Public

Local cycling expert Nelson Copp will be giving a presentation of some of the great trails from his latest release [Cycling the Trails of San Diego: A Mountain Biker's Guide to the County](#) at the Adventure 16 in Mission Valley. (A16 - 4620 Alvarado Canyon Rd San Diego, CA 92120 (619) 283-2374).

Monday, January 30, 2011, 6:30 pm, FREE & Open to the Public

Join author Joey Seymour at the Imperial Beach Library where he'll be discussing his book [San Diego's Finest Athletes: Five Exceptional Lives](#). (Imperial Beach Library - 810 Imperial Beach Blvd. Imperial Beach, CA 91932 (619) 424-6981).

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